

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Hiroshi SUMIDA et al.

Serial No. (unknown) ~~091752781~~

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MANGANESE DIOXIDE FOR LITHIUM  
PRIMARY BATTERY AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation  
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-  
tion as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Add the following new claim:

--6. A lithium primary battery comprising the  
manganese dioxide according to claim 2 as a cathode active  
material.

Respectfully submitted,

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